

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2009 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 8

RESOLUTION NO. 65 - 2009

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the Howard Soil Conservation District

A RESOLUTION approving the fee system of the Howard Soil Conservation District and providing that the fee system applies to each plan that is required to be reviewed by the Howard Soil Conservation District from and after July 1, 2009.

Introduced and read first time on _____, 2009.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on _____, 2009.

By order _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted____, Adopted with amendments____, Failed____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on _____, 2009.

Certified by _____
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator to the County Council

Approved by the County Executive on _____, 2009.

Ken Ulman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strike out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 8-311 of the Agriculture Article of the Maryland Annotated Code
2 requires each soil conservation district in the State to submit the district's fee system to the local
3 governing body; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Section 8-311 requires that the local governing body either enact a fee
5 system or provide other funding within 90 days after the district submits the fee system; and

6 **WHEREAS**, on June 16, 2009, the Howard Soil Conservation District submitted a fee
7 system to the County Executive and County Council.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
9 Maryland this _____ day of _____, 2009 that the fee system attached to this
10 Resolution is hereby approved and applies to each site development plan, road construction
11 drawing, custom grading plan, and similar plan that is required to be reviewed by the Howard
12 Soil Conservation District from and after July 1, 2009.

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14 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
15 Maryland that the Soil Conservation District is requested to provide a monthly report to the
16 County Executive and the County Council on income and expenses related to the review of
17 grading permits and sediment control plans, the number of plans reviewed, the number of hours
18 per reviewed plan, total acres LOD and average number of reviews per completed plan.

~~Howard Soil Conservation District~~
~~Fee System~~
~~for review and evaluation of sediment and erosion control plans~~

Application Fee	\$100
Per acre of disturbance (flat fee) rounded to the	\$175
nearest tenth of acre	
Standard sediment control plan	\$150

~~Fees shown include 3 resubmissions, the fourth resubmission is one-half of the original fee.~~

~~Capital projects are exempt from the fee structure.~~

Howard Soil Conservation District
Fee System
For review and evaluation of sediment and erosion control plans

<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>\$100</u>
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<u>Review Fee per acre of disturbance (flat fee) rounded to the nearest tenth of an acre</u>	<u>\$75</u>
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Review Fees shown include 2 resubmissions, the third resubmission is one-half of the original Review Fee which includes the fourth and fifth resubmission, any subsequent resubmissions will be charged at one-half of the original Review Fee.

Capital projects are exempt from the fee structure.

Review Fees for all plans reviewed for a single development are capped at \$1800.